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10:00 — 7793rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

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Implementing the common agenda

Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2016/822)

Letter dated 14 October 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/871)

[Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.]

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

(a) Disarmament machinery

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Briefing by the Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament

(b) Other disarmament measures and international security (*continued*)

(c) Regional disarmament and security (*continued*)

(d) Disarmament machinery (*continued*)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; (A/C.1/71/L.49); *item 91* (A/C.1/71/2 and A/C.1/71/L.34); *item 92*; (A/C.1/71/L.69) *item 93* (A/71/172 and A/C.1/71/L.17); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I), A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/C.1/71/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/71/L.13); *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3 and A/C.1/71/L.18); *item 97* (A/C.1/71/L.54); *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/2, A/C.1/71/L.5*, A/C.1/71/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/L.8, A/C.1/71/L.9, A/C.1/71/L.11, A/C.1/71/L.12, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15, A/C.1/71/L.16, A/C.1/71/L.19, A/C.1/71/L.20, A/C.1/71/L.21, A/C.1/71/L.22, A/C.1/71/L.23, A/C.1/71/L.24, A/C.1/71/L.25, A/C.1/71/L.26, A/C.1/71/L.29, A/C.1/71/L.31, A/C.1/71/L.32, A/C.1/71/L.33, A/C.1/71/L.36, A/C.1/71/L.37, A/C.1/71/L.40, A/C.1/71/L.41, A/C.1/71/L.42, A/C.1/71/L.43, A/C.1/71/L.44, A/C.1/71/L.45, A/C.1/71/L.46, A/C.1/71/L.47, A/C.1/71/L.48, A/C.1/71/L.52, A/C.1/71/L.53, A/C.1/71/L.55, A/C.1/71/L.57, A/C.1/71/L.58, A/C.1/71/L.59, A/C.1/71/L.61, A/C.1/71/L.63, A/C.1/71/L.64, A/C.1/71/L.65 and A/C.1/71/L.66); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293, A/C.1/71/L.10, A/C.1/71/L.27, A/C.1/71/L.39, A/C.1/71/L.50, A/C.1/71/L.51, A/C.1/71/L.60 and A/C.1/71/L.62); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42, A/C.1/71/L.6 and A/C.1/71/L.38); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156, A/71/156/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.30); *item 104* (A/71/134, A/71/134/Add.1 A/C.1/71/L.28*); and *item 105* (A/C.1/71/L.56)

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.3/Rev.2).]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-Portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 51]

Continuation of general debate

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066).

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee web site user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the

Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*).

The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 21st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (A/71/347 and A/71/356) [item 20]

Introductory statement, followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 22nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. **Sustainable development [item 19]**

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21

2. **Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/71/86-E/2016/13) [item 59]**

   Introductory statement, followed by "question time"

   General discussion

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

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Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **29th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405 and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439 and A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Special rapporteur on the right to education

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

15:00 to 18:00 — **30th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405 and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374,

A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)).

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Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 21st meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Briefing to the Executive Board on the 2016 Human Development Report

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 126 (v)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the mission of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM" (under agenda item 126 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 126 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Estonia)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 11

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development) (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

16:00 to 19:00 African Union Hall (305 East 47th Street)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Other events

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Dialogue with Judges of the International Court of Justice (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

08:00 to 09:45 — Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room D

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

13:15 to 14:30 — Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room F

High level meeting on "The New Urban Agenda and the Future of Cities: Turning Words into Actions" (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU))

15:00 to 18:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Liaison Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org).

Meeting of the Legal Advisers

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

10:00	32nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 39]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/91)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.3)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

10:00	33rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 70]

   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/71/4)

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/339)

2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/71/250/Add.1 (to be issued)) [item 7]

3. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/545) [item 135]

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/548) [items 133 and 144]

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary)	Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here)* after delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.20, entitled "Entrepreneurship for Development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00	Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of CaboVerde)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

12:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.9, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting children from bullying" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Event entitled "From Local Action to Global Change, bottom up approaches on Security Council resolution 1325 (S/RES/1325 (2000)) from Iraq, Libya and Kenya" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail sabah.meschi@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6359).

Event on "Countering Foreign Terrorist Fighters in the Legal Sphere" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5377).

Seminar entitled "General principles of law – judicial theory or everyday practice of international courts?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Wladyslaw Manteuffel, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail wladyslaw.manteuffel@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7561).

Event on "Implementation of United Nations treaty body recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Finland and Switzerland, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Zaghloul, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail rzaghloul@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).

Event on "The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) turns 10: How can we move towards a full realization of the purpose and objectives of the Convention?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Division for Social Policy and Development and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court (ICC) with the Chef de Cabinet of the President of the ICC (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrick Luna, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail patrick.luna@itamaraty.gov.br; tel. 1 (212) 372-2606).

Event on "Countering Human Trafficking by Achieving Universal Ratification of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children 'Palermo Protocol'" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org).

Event on "The Refugee Crisis: Trauma Treatment Best Practices – the Yazidi and Syrian experiences" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Noga Halevi, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mails noga.halevi@gmail.com; or yd@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (646) 415-1029).

Panel discussion on "Safety of Journalists and Ending Impunity in Conflict Situations" (on the occasion of the International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists (2 November)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Greece and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elinor Rafaelli, UNESCO (e-mail e.rafaelli@unesco.org; tel. 1 (646) 401-1532); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "The Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies" (with the Legal Counsel and Under-Secretary General for Legal Affairs) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria

Thursday, 27 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information please contact Mr. Andreas Laubreiter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail andreas.laubreiter@bmeia.gv.at: tel. 1 (917) 542-8424).

Event on "Time to End Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage: A discussion on the report presented by the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

17:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-301

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/TBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Briefings for delegates and military advisors of permanent missions

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will conduct four briefings during the months of November and December 2016, on the Secretariat Issue Papers, which will be submitted to the 2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group, to be held in New York, from 16 to 27 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

General Committee

2nd meeting (closed) *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* [item 7]

Request for the inclusion of an item by Honduras (A/71/141/Rev.1)

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion in the agenda of the current session of the General Assembly of an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly" under Heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Committee also decided to recommend that the item be allocated to the Sixth Committee.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting *Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)*

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and

decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The Acting Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Department of Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made an announcement.

The Acting Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch of the Department of Disarmament Affairs (on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs) made a statement.

The Committee continued its discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Zambia, Sri Lanka, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.4, entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects", Spain, Sweden, Ethiopia, Fiji, Canada, Ecuador, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Lithuania, Colombia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.25, entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects", Burkina Faso and Yemen.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen and Saudi Arabia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

The Chair made a statement.

19th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The President of the Conference on Disarmament (the Republic of Korea) made a statement.

The Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (Vanuatu) made a statement and also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.38, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission".

The Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began its discussion on other disarmament measures and international security.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.44, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.45, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" and draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.46, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)), Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Arab States), India, who also introduced draft decision A/C.1/71/L.54, entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament", Pakistan, the United States, the Netherlands, Italy, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Switzerland, Paraguay, the Russian Federation, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.17, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", Australia, Algeria, Singapore, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Fiji, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.37, "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", Bangladesh, Spain and the Republic of Korea.

The Chair made a statement.

Second Committee

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19th meeting

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

The Chair (Indonesia) made a statement.

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Policy Analysis Branch of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

General discussion

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Nicaragua, the Philippines, India, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jamaica, Singapore, Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nepal, Iraq, Burkina Faso, Mozambique, Brazil, China, the Niger, Ethiopia, the Central African Republic, Namibia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Togo and Sri Lanka.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

20th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.2 and A/C.2/71/L.4

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.6 and A/C.2/71/L.14

(c) Disaster risk reduction

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.9 and A/C.2/71/L.13

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5

(h) Harmony with Nature

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and sub-items.

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development: Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development [item 19 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12

The representative of Tajikistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, and announced that Brunei Darussalam, San Marino and Trinidad and Tobago, had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Following a statement by the Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova), the Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Ukraine, Mongolia, Nigeria and Kazakhstan.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization (also on behalf of the International Fund for Agriculture Development and the World Food Programme).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

27th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Morocco and Brazil, as well as with the observer of the European Union.

The Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Japan, Mexico, Iraq, Argentina, France and Morocco, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, the United States, France, Argentina and China, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Germany) made a statement.

28th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Morocco, Iraq, Mexico, Colombia, Bangladesh and Turkey, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, Eritrea, Brazil, Mexico, Greece, the Russian Federation, Canada, the United States, Cuba, Colombia, Indonesia, Angola, Switzerland and Germany, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The representative of the International Organization for Migration also participated in the interactive dialogue.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Georgia, Austria, the United States, Japan, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Morocco, Iraq, the United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Norway, Switzerland and Nigeria

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-seventh session [item 78]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 78.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-eighth session made a statement introducing Chapters I to III, XIII and IV to VI of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session (A/71/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (the candidate country Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine and Georgia aligned themselves with the first part of the statement; the candidate country Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia aligned themselves with the second part of the statement; the candidate country Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine aligned themselves with the third part of the statement), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the United States, China, France and Italy.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Notification under article 7 (4): Italy (24 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Monaco (24 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'affaires

General Assembly
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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

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Security Council

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